

Anansi and Turtle Tap



Anansi cooks
hot food in a
big pot.

Tap, tap! That
is a cue to
look up.





Turtle is in and
wants food.
Anansi grins, but
it is not a true
grin. Anansi
sends him to
scrub at the river.

Anansi has the yams, and
he is fast. Turtle must
trek back to scrub, and
the trick continues.



Turtle is back,
but the food is
not in the
pots. Anansi is
not a true pal.
Turtle nods.





A feast is due,
and Anansi is
glad.

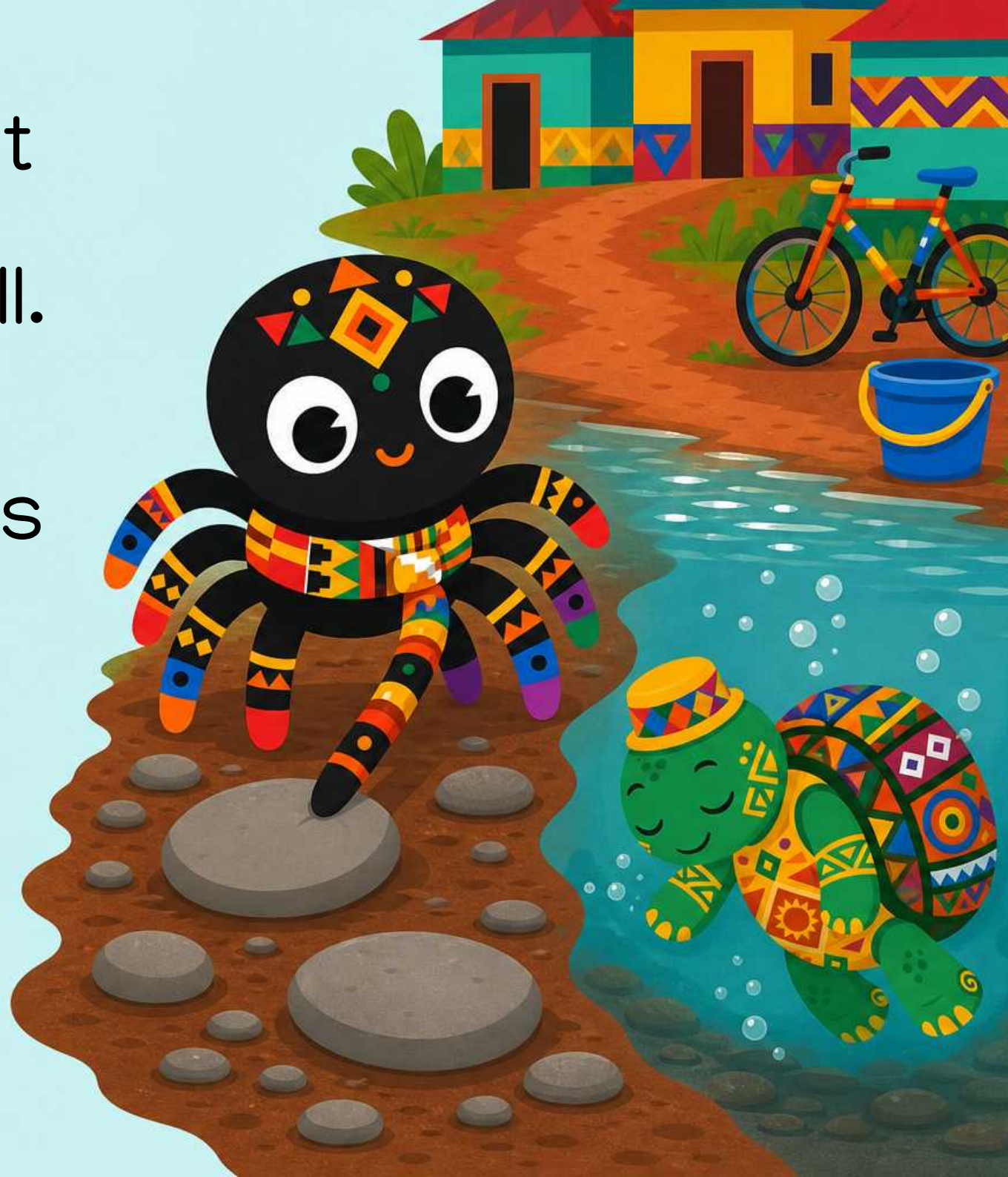
The venue is deep
in the river. Anansi
waits in the mist.

Anansi jumps in the blue, but
he floats and bobs up.

Turtle swims deep to the
food.



Anansi can not
get deep at all.
He spots rocks
in the mud.
That is his
cue!





Anansi packs
six rocks in a
reed coat.

He sinks deep
in the blue.

Turtle sets out
the feast!

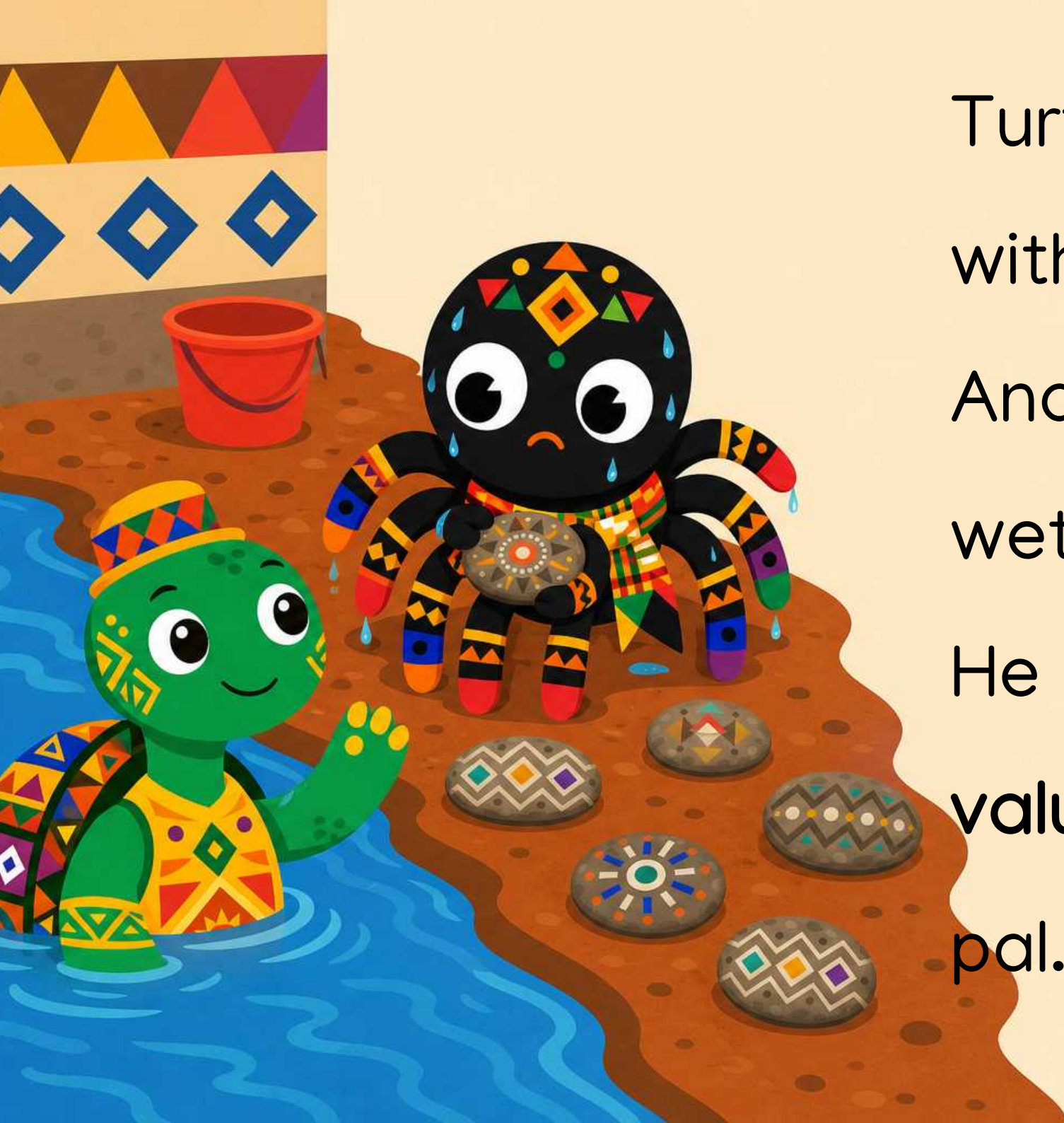
Turtle sets his hat on the rock and feeds. The thick reed coat subdues Anansi. He can not get the food!



Anansi tugs at
the coat, and the
rocks drop out.

Up he pops! A
big splash and a
thump ensue.





Turtle bobs up
with a big grin.
Anansi sits
wet and sad.
He sees the
value in a fed
pal.

Guinea-fowl is in, and Anansi feeds
him fast. Anansi is a truer pal.





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Anansi cooks up a feast just for himself, but a hungry visitor keeps knocking. Turtle wants a share, so Anansi sends him off to wash his hands again and again, until the pots are empty. Turtle nods quietly and walks away, the way someone does when they are making a plan. What will Turtle do when it's his turn to host the feast? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ue /ue/), this book practices words like 'blue', 'true', 'cue', 'due', 'continues'.

Phonics Focus: <ue>

blue, continues, cue, due, ensue, subdues, true, truer, value, venue

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